(c) VSP have so far provided employment to 15073 persons which include 5273 displaced persons whose lands and dwellings were acquired for the project. Government do not propose to maintain information in regard to the employees of Central Government enterprises on the basis of regional origin of such employees.

Water supply in Bombay Region

1785. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any project report for water supply in Bombay Metropolitan Region from the State Government of Maharashtra:

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision thereon; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government of Maharashtra has submitted the Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Project, Stage II to be implemented in the phases at a total estimated cost of Rs. 614 crores. The project envisages water supply to the Municipal Corporation of Thana and Kalyan, 67 towns, 17 urbanisable rural areas and 303 villages in the Bombay Metropolitan Region. In addition, severage and low cost sanitation facilities is proposed to be provided in the towns, including Thana and Kalyan and surrounding urbanised areas. On examination of the proposal it was found that it needed further modifications by the State Government. The State Government has been suitably advised.

Protection of Coconut Cultivation in in Kerala

1786. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take to protect the Coconut Cultivation in Kerala which is affected by 'Root wilt disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): The Coconut Development Board (CDB) under the Ministry of Agriculture is implementing a programme for the removal of root wilt affected palms in Kerala. Affected Palms are removed and replanting taken up with quality seedlings.

The scheme is being implemented by the Coconut Development Board through the Government of Kerala and the expenditure shared on a 50 per cent basis. The area proposed to be covered in the State during 1991-92 is 10,000 hectares.

इंदिरा सरोवर (बोधघाट) पन-बिजली परियोजना बस्तर, मध्य प्रदेश

1787. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में इंदिरा सरोवर (बोधघाट) पन बिजली परियोजना, बस्तर को पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है;

(ख) क्या यह परियोजना बस्तर के हजारों आदिवासियों को विस्थापित करके कार्यान्वित की जाएगी; और

(ग) इस परियोजना पर विभिन्न शीर्षों के अधीन अब तक व्यय की गयी धनराशि का शीर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल): (क) से (ग) बोधघाट जल-विद्युत परियोजना को 16-11-1978 को केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण द्वारा 209-30